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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The current status of claims 1-29 is as follows:

1. (Previously Presented). A post shore and decking system used to support sheets on which cement compositions can be poured, comprising:

(a) a plurality of hollow, celtic cross shaped main legs, each main leg including an inside wall and an outside wall, a lengthwise outward extending channel integrally attached to each of said legs, said channel being U-shaped and having opposed side walls and a front wall, a plurality of aligned holes located in said channel side walls, said channel front wall having a plurality of holes located therethrough, a foot that extends lengthwise being located opposite said channel, opposed flat projections are located on said outside wall of each of said main legs, said projections extending lengthwise and are perpendicular to said channel, said projections having a plurality of aligned holes;

(b) a plurality of non-symmetrical extension leg members, each of said extension leg members is slideably received by one of said main legs, said leg extension member contacting said main leg inside wall, said extension leg member has an outside surface and an inside surface, with said outside surface having two pair of opposed substantially flat projections, which are received by said main leg inside wall, said projections are located at 90° intervals on said extension leg member and are integral with said extension leg member, one set of said projections have a plurality of aligned holes, which can be aligned with said main leg flat projection holes;

(c) a plurality of outside legs, each of said outside legs having a celtic cross shape, an inside wall, and an outside wall, with said outside leg configured to slide over said main leg outside wall, each of said outside legs having a pair of opposed channels

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and a pair of opposed flat projections, said outside leg has a plurality of aligned holes located on said outside leg flat projection, said outside leg including a channel located opposite said main leg channel when said outside leg is positioned over said main leg;

(d) a plurality of drophead members, each comprised of a drophead tube having at least one set of aligned holes, said drophead tube is received by said extension leg member, whereby holes in said drophead tube align with holes in said extension leg member, allowing a pin member to pass therethrough and hold said drophead member in contact with said extension leg, said drophead member having a square shaped platform member located opposite said drophead member bottom, located between said platform and drophead member bottom is a member for holding a ledger member;

(e) a plurality of screw collar members, each of said screw collar members is removably received and attached to said main leg, each of said screw collar members is removably attached to said extension leg member, each of said screw collar members is formed from a nut member and threaded bolt member so that when said nut member is moved on said bolt member, said extension leg is moved relative to said main leg;

(f) a plurality of ledger members, each of said ledger members is received and held by said drophead member, each of said ledger members is comprised of opposed ends and a top portion and a bottom portion, said ledger member having a pair of parallel channels attached to said bottom portion and a pair of parallel channels attached to said top portion, and a pair of opposed catches are located on each end;

(g) a plurality of joist members, each of said joist members is comprised of a beam and a pair of opposed ledger catches located on each end of said beam, each of said joist members is receivably held by a pair of said ledger members; and,

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(b) a plurality of frame members, which are removably attached to one of said main leg or said outside leg.

2. (Previously Presented). The system of Claim 1, wherein said system additionally includes, a base plate comprising a square plate having a vertically extending member integrally attached thereto, said base plate for receiving and holding said main leg.

3. (Previously Presented). The system of Claim 1, wherein said system additionally includes, a leg connector of a tubular construction, a perpendicular plate located near the middle of said connector, a pair of opposed tabs attached to said plate, each of said tabs having a hole, said tabs being received by said main leg channel, so that said tab holes and channel side wall holes are aligned and a pin can pass therethrough.

4. (Previously Presented). The system of Claim 1, additionally including a plurality of sheet members for placement on top of said joist members.

5. (Currently Amended). A post shore and decking system used to support sheets on which cement compositions can be poured, comprising:

(a) a post shore, wherein said post shore includes a main leg having a channel member, whereby said main leg is non-symmetrical, and has an inside wall and an outside wall;

(b) a drophead member received and removably held by said post shore, said drophead member having a square shaped platform member located opposite said drophead member

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bottom, located between said platform and drophead member bottom is a member for receiving a ledger member; and,

(c) a ledger member having opposed ledger catches, which can be received and held by said drophead member, said ledger member having more than one channel.

6. (Previously Presented). The post shore and decking system of Claim 5, wherein said main leg is of a celtic cross shape, and said channel member is integrally attached to said leg, said channel member is U-shaped, and said main leg has a foot with a flat outer wall located opposite said channel member, and two opposed flat projections located on said leg outer wall and perpendicular to said channel member and said foot, a plurality of aligned holes pass through said flat projections.

7. (Previously Presented). The post shore and decking system of Claim 6, wherein said channel member comprises a pair of opposed side walls and a front wall, said side walls having a plurality of aligned holes passing therethrough, and said front wall has a plurality of holes passing therethrough.

8. (Previously Presented). The post shore and decking system of Claim 5, wherein said post shore comprises a non-symmetrical extension leg member, removably attached to and slideably received by said main leg inside wall, said extension leg member has a plurality of aligned holes, whereby pin means can be passed through said aligned holes of said projections to hold each of said extension leg members in contact with their respective main legs.

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9. (Previously Presented). The post shore and decking system of Claim 5, wherein said post shore comprises, a non-symmetrical outside leg attached to and slideably received by said main leg.
10. (Previously Presented). The post shore and decking system of Claim 9, wherein said outside leg has an inside wall, an outside wall, and a channel member, a pair of opposed flat projections located on said outside wall of said outside leg, said outside leg having a plurality of aligned holes passing through said flat projections.
11. (Previously Presented). The post shore and decking system of Claim 7, wherein said channel member includes means for receiving and holding a nut, with said nut receiving and holding means located on the inside walls of said channel member side walls.
12. (Original). The post shore and decking system of Claim 10, wherein said outside leg channel member includes means for receiving and holding a nut.
13. (Previously Presented). The post shore and decking system of Claim 5, additionally comprising, a joist member having a beam with opposed ends and a ledger catch attached to each end, said joist member for being received and held by said ledger member.
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14. (Original). The post shore and decking system of Claim 5, wherein said ledger member has a top and a bottom, with said top having two parallel channels and said bottom having two parallel channels.

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15. (Previously Presented). The post shore and decking system of Claim 14, wherein said ledger member is beveled inward away from said channels to form a waist, with said waist occupying less than a 1/3 of the total width of each of said ledger members.

16. (Previously Presented). The post shore and decking system of Claim 7, additionally comprising a plurality of frame members removably attached to said channel member without welded components.

17. (Previously Presented). The post shore and decking system of Claim 5, additionally comprising a removable screw collar for moving said drophead member relative to said main leg.

18. (Original). The post shore and decking system of Claim 16, wherein said frame members are removably attached to said channel member by a screw member passing through said channel side wall holes.

19. (Previously Presented). The post shore and decking system of Claim 16, wherein said frame members are removably attached to said channel member by a screw member passing through said channel member front wall, with said screw member configured for being held by a nut.

20. Cancelled-Without Prejudice.

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21. (Currently Amended). A post shore and decking system used to support sheets on which cement compositions can be poured, comprising:

(a) a main leg having a channel member, whereby said main leg is non-symmetrical, and has an inside wall and an outside wall;

(b) a drophead member received and removably held by said leg, said drophead member having a square shaped platform member located opposite said drophead member bottom, located between said platform and drophead member bottom is a member for receiving a ledger member; and,

(c) a ledger member having opposed ledger catches, which can be received and held by said drophead member, said ledger member having more than one channel.

22-27. Cancelled-Without Prejudice.

28. (Previously Presented). A post shore and decking system used to support sheets on which cement compositions can be poured, wherein said system comprises:

(a) a hollow, celtic cross shaped main leg, said main leg having an inside wall and an outside wall, a lengthwise outwardly extending channel is integrally attached to said main leg, said channel being U-shaped and having opposed side walls and a front wall, a plurality of aligned holes located in said channel side walls, said channel front wall has a plurality of holes located therethrough, a foot that extends lengthwise located opposite said channel, opposed flat projections located on said outside wall of said main leg, said projections extend lengthwise and are perpendicular to said channel, said projections have a plurality of aligned holes;

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(b) a non-symmetrical extension leg member, said extension leg member is slideably received by said main leg, with said extension leg member contacting said main leg inside wall, said extension leg member has an outside surface and an inside surface, with said outside surface having two pair of opposed substantially flat projections, which are received by said main leg inside wall, said flat projections are located at 90° intervals on said extension leg member and are integral with said extension leg member, one pair of said flat projections having a plurality of aligned holes, which can be aligned with said main leg flat projection holes;

(c) an outside leg having a celtic cross shape, an inside wall, and an outside wall, with said outside leg designed to slide over said main leg outside wall, said outside leg having a pair of opposed channels and a pair of opposed flat projections, said outside leg having a plurality of aligned holes located on said flat projections, said outside leg including a channel located opposite said main leg channel when said outside leg is positioned over said main leg;

(d) a drophead member comprised of a tube having at least one set of aligned holes, said tube is received by said extension leg, said holes in said drophead tube for aligning with holes in said extension leg, allowing a pin member to pass therethrough and hold said drophead in contact with said extension leg member, said drophead including a square shaped platform member located opposite a bottom portion of said drophead member, a member for holding a ledger member located between said platform member and said bottom portion;

(e) a screw collar member, said screw collar member being removably received and attached to said main leg, said screw collar member being removably attached to said extension leg member, said screw collar member is formed from a nut member and threaded bolt member so that when said nut member is moved on said bolt member, said extension leg member is moved relative to said main leg;



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(f) a ledger member, said ledger member for being received and held by said drophead member, said ledger member comprised of , opposed ends and a top and a bottom, said ledger member including a pair of parallel channels attached to said bottom and a pair of parallel channels attached to said top, a pair of opposed catches are located on each end;

(g) a joist member comprised of a beam and a pair of opposed ledger catches located on said beam, said joist member for being receivably held by a pair of ledger members; and,

(h) a frame member, removably attached to one of said main leg, or said outside leg.

29. (Currently Amended). The post shore and decking system of Claim ~~20~~ 21, wherein said main leg includes a drophead member for receiving said ledger member.